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*28 August - SARL HF CW Contest
3 September - ZS6JVT Spring 40 metre Youth Contest
17 and 18 September - SARL VHF/UHF Contest
24 September - Heritage Day Sprint
28 September - SARL 80 m Club Contest, digital
Find the rules in the 2011 SARL Contest Manual*

Congratulations ZS6TQ

In the August 2011 issue of CQ, the results of the 2010 CW WW DX SSB Contest are published. On page 31 in the 2010 CQ WW DX SSB Top Scores box, I read that Barney Fourie, ZS6TQ (ZS4U) made 461 992 points in the high power 28 MHz category, placing him number 3 in the world! He was beaten by LU1HF (1st) and PW5G (2nd).

Well done Barney!!

The Southern African results on page 3

Radio Amateur couple wed for 70 years

The Chicago Sun-Times reports on two radio amateurs, Dorothy Truhlar, N9ALC, (89) and Bob Truhlar, W9LNQ, (90) who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on 16 August. Bob got his radio amateur license in 1938 while Dorothy got her ticket in 1958.

The newspaper quotes Dorothy as saying "He would go to work at 6:30 and I'd go on the radio and talk to people all over the world, Once I set the alarm for 3:30 so I could reach somebody in Nepal."

They even have a certificate acknowledging that they made contact with the International Space Station. Read the article 70 years of ribbing, hamming and wedded bliss

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<http://www.suntimes.com/lifestyles/6864388-423/70-years-of-ribbing-hamming-and-wedded-bliss.html>

DXCC News

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports "In accordance with Minute 29 of the July 2011 ARRL Board of Directors meeting, the DXCC award for RTTY is now changed to Digital. Digital will now replace RTTY on these certificates effective 25 July 2011."

Contest Results

SARL HF Phone Contest. The provisional results of the SARL HF Phone Contest held on 7 August 2011 are as follows. Thirty six logs were received which include three check logs (Derek, ZS2J, Johan, ZS4KB, and Willem, ZS6WWJ)

Multi - Operator Station

1st West Rand ARC, ZS6WR, 122 points

Single Operator Station

1st Quartus de Witt, ZS6EE, 171 points

2nd Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT, 166 points

3rd Marius Preston, ZS4MP, 164 points

4th Hans Kapetijn, ZS6KR, 152 points

5th Andrew Dekenah, ZS6DEK, 143 points

6th Pam Momberg, ZS6APT, 140 points

7th Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A, 134 points

8th Jaco le Roux, ZS3JLR, 133 points

9th Renier Burger, ZS6HOT, 132 points

10th Kieth Liddle, ZS6AGF, 131 points

11th Christopher van Rensburg, ZS3R, 128 points

12th Johan van Aarde, ZS2I, 113 points

Geoff Levey, ZS6GRL, 113 points

14th Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG, 111 points

15th Dawn Snyders, ZS5ME, 110 points

16th Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE, 98 points

17th Allan Smith, ZS1AAX, 97 points

18th Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE, 89 points

19th Henry Rood, ZS6IIX, 85 points

20th Dave Cloete, ZR6AOC, 76 points

21st Nigel Burgess, ZR6NGB, 75 points

Peet Pretorius, ZS4VP, 75 points

23rd Dennis Green, ZS4BS/6, 68 points

24th Francois Moller, ZS3F, 59 points

25th Nick Dreyer, ZS6NCK, 55 points

August

25 - 31 - Wild Flower Show, Clanwilliam www.clanwilliam.info

28 - SARL HF CW Contest

27 / 28 - YO DX HF Contest

September

1 to 7 - National Arbour Week

2 - Casual Day www.casualday.co.za

2 to 4 - The Williston Festival

3 - ZS6JVT Spring 40 Metre Youth Contest

3 / 4 - All Asian DX Phone Contest

4 - DARC 10-Metre Digital Contest

7 - Secretaries Day

9 to 11 - Mossel Bay to Plettenberg Bay MTB Race www.honeytrail.co.za

10 - RTA, Johannesburg

10 / 11 - WAE DX SSB Contest

16 - World Ozone Day

16 / 17 - Karoo Desire Festival, Graaff-Reinet www.graaff-reinet.co.za

17 - Programming in Windows, Advanced Home Construction Durban

17 / 18 - SARL VHF/UHF Contest; Scandinavian Activity CW Contest

23 to 26 - The Fugard Festival, Nieu-Bethesda www.fugardfestival.co.za

24 - Heritage Day and National Braai Day www.braai.com; SARL Heritage Day Sprint; SA Armour Museum Open Day

24 / 25 - CQ WW DX RTTY Contest

27 - World Tourism Day

28 - SARL 80 m Club Contest, digital

30 - Schools close

October

6 - SARL 80 m QSO Party

7 / 8 - The Fun of the Fish, Cradock www.fishmarathon.org.za; Hobson's Choice, Somerset East www.anglerandantelope.co.za

10 - Schools open

14 / 15 - CQ Hou Koers

15 / 16 - Jamboree-on-the-Air

20 - Radio Amateur Examination

22 - Spring QRP Sprint

27 to 29 - The Richmond Book Festival www.richmondnc.co.za

29 / 30 - CQ WW DX Phone Contest





- 26th Marius Snyman, ZR6MS, 51 points
- 27th Chris de Beer, 9J2RI, 46 points
- 28th Johan Botha, ZS6JBG, 43 points
- 29th Nico Vorster, ZS6NJV, 40 points
- 30th Michael roodt, ZS6BHF, 39 points
- 31st Volker Otto, ZS3Y, 38 points
- 32nd Bruce Rowan, ZS6BK, 32 points

Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A, achieved the best score on a single band with 117 points on 40 metres.

The Club Contest

- 1st West Rand ARC, ZS6WR, 610 points
- 2nd Northern Cape ARC, ZS3NC, 282 points
- 3rd Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK, 278 points
- 4th Magalies ARK, ZS6MRK, 171 points
- 5th Pretoria ARC, ZS6PTA, 152 points
- 6th Centurion ARC, ZS6CEN, 140 points
- 7th Antique Wireless Association, ZS0AWA, 134 points
- 8th Kempton ARTS, ZS6KTS, 132 points
- 9th Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE, 98 points
- 10th Cape Town ARC, ZS1CT, 97 points
- 11th Lichtenburg ARC, ZS6LRK, 89 points
- 12th Sandton ARC, ZS6STN, 75 points
- 13th Bloemfontein RAC, ZS4BFN, 68 points
- 14th Zululand ARC, ZS5ZLB, 46 points

SARL YL Sprint. The provisional results of the SARL YL Sprint held on Tuesday 9 August are as follows. The committee received 14 logs (seven logs from ladies and seven logs from men).

- 1st Dawn Snyders, ZS5ME, 113 points
- 2nd Pam Momberg, ZS6APT, 111 points
- 3rd Collette Rundle, ZS2CR, 103 points
- 4th Heather Holland, ZS6YE, 102 points
- 5th Anette Jacobs, ZR6D, 89 points
- 6th Kempton Amateur Radio Technical Society, ZS6KTS, 60 points
- 7th Brinette Fourie, ZS6MZA, 32 points
Nigel Burgess, ZR6NGB, 32 points
- 9th Francois Moller, ZS3F, 26 points
Shane Daniell, ZS4TW, 26 points
- 11th Peet Pretorius, ZS4VP, 20 points
Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ, 20 points
- 13th Dennis Green, ZS4BS/6, 15 points
- 14th Derek Stuart, ZS2J, 13 points

2010 CQ WW DX SSB Contest

The August 2011 issue of CQ carries the results of the 2010 CW WW DX SSB Contest and I see a large number of Southern African stations mentioned.





Single Operator

Namibia

Andrew Thomson, V51YJ, low power all band, 1 603 386 points, 1 774 QSOs, 84 zones, 233 countries

South Africa

AJ Damatta, ZS6GF, high power all band, 909 891 points, 1 182 QSOs, 89 zones, 224 countries

Gary Potgieter, ZS5NK, high power all band, 320 252 points, 530 QSOs, 74 zones, 162 countries

Vidi la Grange, ZS1EL, high power all band, 160 208 points, 405 QSOs, 48 zones, 104 countries

Sam Ford, ZS6BRZ, high power all band, 3 168 points 32 QSOs, 22 zones and 26 countries

Barney Fourie, ZS6TQ, high power 28 MHz, 461 992 points, 1 180 QSOs, 29 zones, 107 countries

Kosie Smit, ZS1SR, high power 14 MHz, 142 600 points, 411 QSOs, 35 zones, 89 countries

Johan van Aarde, ZS2I, low power all bands, 114 180 points, 248 QSOs, 49 zones, 124 countries

Barry Nugent, ZS2NF, low power all bands, 75 153 points, 199 QSOs, 52 zones, 89 countries

Allan McCulloch, ZS6KU, low power all bands, 13 464 points, 97 QSOs, 17 zones, 49 countries

Evan Seligman, ZS6ELI, low power all bands, 8 236 points, 53 QSOs, 29 zones, 42 countries

Jacques le Roux, ZS1JY, low power all bands, 7 076 points, 47 QSOs, 22 zones, 36 countries

Zimbabwe

Mikhail Y. Shchenev, Z23MS, low power all band, 315 240 points, 621 QSOs, 55 zones, 130 countries

Robert L Meenach, Z2/AC7GP, low power all band, 103 375 points, 334 QSOs, 34 zones, 91 countries

Assisted

Donovan van Loggerenberg, ZS2DL, high power all bands, 583 380 points, 590 QSOs, 79 zones, 236 countries

Peter Brown, ZS5ZZ, high power all bands, 42 700 points, 158 QSOs, 36 zones, 64 countries

Oleg Neruchev, ZS9Z, high power 21 MHz, 200 133 points, 725 QSOs, 27 zones, 84 countries

Multi Operator Single Transmitter

Botswana

A25HQ, 2 138 500 points, 2 421 QSOs, 80 zones, 249 countries (Charles F Frost, K5LBU)

Mozambique

C91WW, 5 988 862 points, 4 413 QSOs, 119 zones, 359 countries (Tony Bettley, G4LDL, David Hutchinson, G14FUM and Daniel Hubbard, ZS6JR)

Multi Operator Two Transmitter

South Africa

Bloemfontein Defence ARC, ZS9Z, 7 479 420 points, 4 936 QSOs, 143 zones, 416 countries

Well done to all the participants!

Heathkit Returns to the Kit Business

A notice on the Heathkit website announces that the venerable kit manufacturer, well known to





all Amateur Radio operators of a certain age, will be re-entering the kit business in late August. The notice states, in part: "Heathkit will debut their new line of Do-it-Yourself kits for common around-the-house items. The first kit will be a Garage Parking Assistant (GPA). The Garage Parking Assistant kit lets you build your own system that uses ultrasonic sound waves to locate your car as it enters the garage. The system signals to the driver using LED lights mounted on the wall when the car is detected and in the perfect spot for parking. Read more here <http://www.arrl.org/news/heathkit-returns-to-the-kit-business>

African DX

Uganda, 5X. Fred, DJ5RT, is going to show up again on the bands as 5X5WR - if the UCC does not want to have an annual fee of US \$1 000 US. QSL via home call.

Kenya, 5Z. NV7E is active from Kenya as 5Z4EE. QSL via home call.

Malawi, 7Q. GM3TAL is signing 7Q7MH on the HF bands and maybe on 6 m. QSL via G0IAS, unfortunately only direct. See also <http://www.7q7mh.org>

Harry, 7Q7HB, is back at Club Makokola in Malawi until 23 November. He will be active when it is possible, because "at this time there is a poor electricity situation" and "diesel for generators is scarce". QSL via G0IAS (direct only).

Zambia, 9J. Chris de Beer, ZS6RI, will be active as 9J2RI several times (for six weeks each) until 2012. QSL via home call, the log will be uploaded to the LoTW. For more information visit <http://zs6ri.blogspot.com>

Lesotho, 7P. Peter, EI7CC, will once again be active as 7P8PB from Lesotho between 18 and 30 August. Activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday and will operate when circumstances permit. QSL via EI7CC, by the Bureau or direct. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW immediately upon his return to Ireland. If possible, Peter may try to upload them while in Lesotho.

Botswana, A2. Gert, ZS6AYU, will be active as A25/ZS6AYU from Jwaneng between 9 and 11 September. Activity will probably be on 40 - 10 metres including 17 and 12 metres using CW only. QSL via ZS6AYU (see QRZ.com).

Burundi, 9U. Pierre, ON7CIP is in Bujumbura, Burundi and plans to be active as 9U7T (call sign to be confirmed) in his spare time. He is likely to be active only on 20 metres SSB and/or PSK31. QSL via home call.

Egypt, SU. Gab, HA3JB will be active again as SU/HA3JB from Egypt between September and late November. He plans to operate CW, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV and some SSB, and to take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSOs are valid for the HA-IPARC Award. QSL via HA3JB, direct (w/SAE) to: Gabor Kutasi / H-8601 Siófok, P.O.Box 243, Hungary. If you are IPA member, please write/add your E-mail address.

Morocco, CN. Marko, S55EI, will be active as CN2EI between 3 and 20 September. Activity will be on mostly on 40, 6 and 2 meters using SSB and PSK31. QSL via his home call sign.





Cote d'Ivoire, TU. The Italian DXpedition Team (namely Alfeo, I1HJT, Silvano, I2YSB, Carlo, IK1AOD, Vinicio, IK2CIO, Angelo, IK2CKR, Marcello, IK2DIA, and Stefano, IK2HKT) will be active as TU2T from Cote d'Ivoire in October and November (dates TBA). They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160 - 10 metres with 3 - 4 stations. QSL direct to I2YSB.

Further information, band/mode survey and OQRS can be found at www.i2ysb.com. Once again Arturo, IK7JWY, will be the pilot station for the expedition (it will be possible to contact him through the dedicated forum at www.hamradioweb.org/forums/)

The Gambia, C5. Members of the Czech and Slovak OMOC Contest Crew have announced another DXpedition to The Gambia to take place in October and November (specific dates not announced). The OMOC Crew plans to be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29 and 30 October) and CQ WW DX CW Contest (26 and 27 November) as Multi-Multi entries. QSL both operations via OM2FY.

Operators mentioned are Rich, OK8WW, and OM2TW, Jiri, OK1RI, Norbert, OM6NM, Joe, OM5AW, Dan, OK1DIG, Vlada, OK1NY, Petr, OK1FFU, Jiri, OK1DO, Jan, OM2IB, etc. Look for updates at <http://www.omOc.com>

Namibia, V5. A German team of operators will activate Namibia between early December and mid-January 2012 as V5/home call. Operators mentioned are Mathias, DJ2HD, Wolfgang, DH3WO, Ulmar, DK1CE, and Ewald, DJ2BQ. Their tentative schedule is as follows:

V5/DJ2BQ - 2 December to 16 January 2012

V5/DJ2HD - 26 December to 16 January 2012

V5/DH3WO - 26 December to 5 January 2012

V5/DK1CE - 26 December to 5 January 2012

Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Mathias, DJ2HD, states that he will focus on 160, 80 and 40 m and on RTTY on each band as well. QSL via the operator's home call sign, except QSL both V5/DH3WO and V5/DK1CE via DH3WO.

African Islands

Seychelles, S7, AF-024. Dieter, DL5RDO, and family will spend their holidays on the Seychelles from 21 August until 6 September. He will be active as S79DO from La Digue until 2 September and after that from the main island Mahe (both IOTA AF-024). QSL via home call and the log will be uploaded to the LoTW.

His equipment includes a K2/100 and a vertical. Dieter will work mainly on CW and some SSB on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 m. Note: On the Seychelles the 40 m band starts only at 7050 kHz so his CW operation can be expected around 7 055 kHz.

Morocco, 5C, (IOTA, LH and WFF Op!). Operators Ruggero, IK2PZC (5C2P), Leo, I8LWL (5C2L), Fred, IK7JWX (5C2J), Simon, IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Ampelio, IS0AGY (5C2B), Mounaim, CN8QY (CN8QY,p) and Belkaid, CN8QX (CN8QX,p) will be active from the city of Dakhla and the lighthouse (ARLHS WSA-001), which is part of the National Park off the coast of Dakhla (WFF CNFF-007), Morocco, between 22 and 29 September. Their main purpose of this DXpedition is to activate Herne Island (AF-068) in South Western Sahara IOTA Group (CN), using the call sign 5C2/home call/p. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 30, 17 and 12 m, and 6 meters, using all modes. The team might try an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (24 and 25 September) using the call sign 5C2P. QSL via their home call signs, direct or by the Bureau. QSL 5C2SG via IZ7ATN, direct (see QRZ.com). QSL CN8QY/p via I8LWL, direct only. The team is looking for sponsors and contributors to help fund the operation.





Reunion Island, FR. Willi, DJ7RJ, will once again be active as FR/DJ7RJ from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 4 and 26 October. Activity will be focused on the lower bands using a Elecraft K2 with a 500 watt amp into an inverted L antenna. QSL via his home call sign, by the Bureau or direct (see details on QRZ.com).

Mayotte, FH/TO. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as FH/DL7BC from Mayotte Island (AF-027) between 21 March and 6 April 2012. His activity will include an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, possibly using a TO call sign. QSL via the info on QRZ.com or Hartwig's Web site at <http://www.qslnet.de/member/dl7bc/index.htm>

Ascension Island, ZD8, (Early Contest Announcement). Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active from Ascension Island (AF-003) as ZD8Z next year. Activity will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest (18 and 19 February 2012) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his new manager AI4U, direct or by the Bureau.

Special Event Stations

New Zealand. Special event station ZL4RUGBY will be active between 19th August and 31st October 2011 from the South Island of New Zealand (IOTA OC-134, WLOTA 0342) for the 2011 Rugby World Cup, which will be held in various locations of New Zealand between 9 September and 23 October. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via ZL4PW, direct (QRZ.com) or via the bureau. NO eQSL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/ZL4RUGBY

Kyrgyzstan, EX. Special event station EX20ID will be active from 26 August to 4 September to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the independence of the Kyrgyz Republic and to promote the national award sponsored by the Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan (information can be found at www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/2213.html).

Italy. Special event call sign IR2LV will be in use between 27 August and 2 October 2011 to celebrate the 55th anniversary of ARI Vigevano. QSL via IK2AGN, direct or bureau.

England. Look for special event station GB4BOB to be active from 1 to 20 September 2011 to commemorate the Battle of Britain. After running this station as a one-off for the 70th anniversary, the Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society have now decided to keep it as an annual event to remember those who fought in the Battle of Britain. QSL via the RSGB bureau, or direct to GOBPK.

History This Week

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW and Dennis, ZS4BS. The week starting Monday 22 August 2011

55BC - Roman forces under Julius Caesar invade Britain

1609 - Galileo demonstrates his first telescope to Venetian lawmakers

1814 - The British sack Washington, DC, and Government House is burnt. It is later painted with whitewash to cover the damage, and the name 'the White House' was born.

1851 - Gold discovered in Australia

1884 - The first known photograph of a tornado is made near Howard, SD, USA





1889 - The first ship-to-shore wireless message received in the US at San Francisco
1913 - Lt Peter Nestrov, of the Imperial Russian Air Service, performs a loop in a monoplane at Kiev, making this the first aerobatic manoeuvre in an airplane.
1939 - Erich Warsitz makes the first jet-propelled flight in a Heinkel He-178

Contest Calendar

This week's contests compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 22 to 29 August 2011.

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

01:00 - 03:00 UTC 22 August

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m

Classes: Single Band; All Band

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 28 August 2011

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://www.fpqrp.org/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.fpqrp.org/pigrun/>

SKCC Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 24 August

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and SKCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus Points: 5 points per Centurion member QSO per band; Bonus Points: 10 points per Tribune member QSO per band; Bonus Points: 25 points per QSO with SKCC club call (K9SKC) per band

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 August 2011

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sks-submit.html>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 25 August

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 27 August 2011

Post log summary at:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

RSGB 80 m Club Sprint, SSB

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 25 August

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: 100 W; 10 W





Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 1 September 2011

Upload log at:

<http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2011/rsprint.shtml>

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 26 August

Mode: CW

Bands: 20 m Only

Classes: Single Op - Fox or Hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 27 August 2011

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 August

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 28 August 2011

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

Hawaii QSO Party: 04:00 UTC 27 August to 22:00 UTC 28 August

Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY, PSK

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Transmitter QRP mixed; Single Op Mixed - low or high; Single Op CW low power; Single Op Digital low power; Multi-Multi

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts

QRP: 5 watts CW/RTTY/PSK, 10 watts SSB

Exchange: HI: RS(T) and QTH ID; non-HI W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: HI: Each HI QTH ID once; HI: Each state, province, territory and country once; non-HI: Each HI QTH ID once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 30 September 2011

E-mail logs to: awards@karc.net

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://karc.net/OperatingEvents/HawaiiQSOParty/HIQSOPartyRules.html>

ALARA Contest

04:00 - 13:59 UTC 27 August and 04:00 - 13:59 UTC 28 August

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: ALARA: RS(T), serial no, ALARA member and name; non-ALARA: RS(T), serial no, name and whether club station

Work stations: Once per 60 minutes per band per mode





QSO Points: 5 points per phone QSO with ALARA member; 4 points per phone QSO with YL non-member; 3 points per phone QSO with OM or club station; Double points per QSO for CW

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 30 September 2011

E-mail logs to: alaracontest@wia.org.au

Mail logs to: Mrs. Lesley Smit, VK5LOL, 4 Perry Barr Road, Hallett Cove, SA 5158, Australia

Find rules at:

<http://www.alara.org.au/contests/31st-alara-contest-rules/>

SCC RTTY Championship

12:00 UTC 27 August to 11:59 UTC 28 August

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high power; Single Op Assisted; Multi-Single

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RST and 4-digit year license first issued

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same country; 2 points per QSO with same continent, different country; 2 points per QSO between different W, VE, VK, ZL, ZS, JA and PY call areas, LU provinces and Asiatic Russia UA9/UA0 oblasts; 3 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each 4-digit year licensed once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 5 September 2011

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty/rtty_log_submission.htm

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty/rttyrules.htm>

YO DX HF Contest

12:00 UTC 27 August to 12:00 UTC 28 August

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - CW, SSB or mixed - high or low; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op Single Transmitter; Youngster/Novice (<16 y)

Max power: High: >100 W; Low: 100 W or less

Exchange: YO: RS(T) and district non-YO: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 8 points per QSO with YO station; 4 points per QSO with non-YO station on different continent; 2 points per QSO with non-YO station in different country, same continent; 1 point per QSO with non-YO station in same country

Multipliers: Each DXCC country (not YO) once per band; Each YO district once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 27 September 2011

E-mail logs to: yodx-contest@hamradio.ro

Mail logs to: FRR, PO Box 22-50, Bucharest RO-014780, Romania

Find rules at:

<http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules>

Kansas QSO Party

14:00 UTC 27 August to 02:00 UTC 28 August and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 28 August

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; Youth; Canada; DX; Mobile Single Op -CW or mixed Low Power; Mobile Multi-Op Single Radio; Mobile Unlimited; Mobile SSB Low Power

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: KS: RS(T) and county; non-KS: RS(T) and state, VE section or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO

Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with KCOAHN; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with KSOKS

Multipliers: KS: Each US state, VE section and "DX" once; non-KS: Each KS county once





Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points

Submit logs by: 30 September 2011

E-mail logs to: logs@ksqsoparty.org

Mail logs to: Kansas QSO Party, c/o Randy Wing, NOLD, 13038 SW 186th St., Rose Hill, KS 67133-8559, USA

Find rules at:

<http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/>

ARCI Welcome to QRP

15:00 - 18:00 UTC 27 August

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m

Classes: Single Op - all band, low band or high band; Elmer Assisted - all band, low band or high band

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI number or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent

Bonus points: 5000 for battery power portable with temporary antenna

Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band
Power Mult: $>5\text{ W} = \times 1$, $1 - 5\text{ W} = \times 7$, $500\text{ mW} - 1\text{ W} = \times 10$, $200 - 500\text{ mW} = \times 15$, $55 - 200\text{ mW} = \times 20$, $55\text{ mW} = \times 25$

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 10 September 2011

E-mail logs to: contest@qrparci.org

Mail logs to: ARCI Welcome to QRP, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada

Find rules at:

<http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8382/118/>

Ohio QSO Party

16:00 UTC 27 August to 04:00 UTC 28 August

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m

Classes: Single Op - high, low or QRP; Multi-Op; Mobile; Rover

Max power: HP: $>100\text{ watts}$; LP: 100 watts ;

QRP: 5 watts CW , 10 watts SSB

Exchange: OH: Serial no and county; non-OH: Serial no and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: OH Stations: Each state, province, OH county once per mode; non-OH Stations: Each OH county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults (see rules for mobile stations)

Submit logs by: 26 September 2011

E-mail logs to: logs@ohqp.org

Mail logs to: Ohio QSO Party, c/o Jim Stahl, K8MR, 30499 Jackson Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1730, USA

Find rules at:

<http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm>

CVA DX SSB Contest

21:00 UTC 27 August to 21:00 UTC 28 August

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single

Max power: HP: $>100\text{ watts}$; LP: 100 watts ;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and type/UF (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each UF once per band; Each country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 13 September 2011

E-mail logs to: ssb@craec.org

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.craec.info/2010/images/docs_pdf/cvarules.pdf

SARL HF CW Contest

13:00 - 16:00 UTC 28 August

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m





Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band; SWL

Exchange: RST and serial no

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 4 September 2011

E-mail logs to: zs4bfn@netactive.co.za

Mail logs to: ZS4BFN, Box 12104, Brandhof, 9324, South Africa

Find rules at:

http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL_2011_Contest%20Manual_issue_9.pdf

Next Week's Contests

QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 2 September

NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 September

All Asian DX Phone Contest, 00:00 UTC 3 September to 24:00 UTC 4 September

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, 06:00 - 06:29 UTC; 06:30 - 06:59 UTC; 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 3 September

Colorado QSO Party, 12:00 UTC 3 September to 04:00 UTC 4 September

AGCW Straight Key Party, 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 3 September

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 September

QCWA Fall QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 3 September to 18:00 UTC 4 September

DARC 10-Metre Digital Contest, 11:00 - 17:00 UTC 4 September

Tennessee QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 4 September to 03:00 UTC 5 September

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint, 23:00 UTC 5 September to 03:00 UTC 6 September

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 September

DX Code of Conduct

I will listen, and listen, and then listen again before calling.

I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.

I will not trust the DX cluster and will be sure of the DX station's call sign before calling.

I will not interfere with the DX station or anyone calling and will never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSX slot.

I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.

I will always send my full call sign.

I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.

I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another call sign, not mine.

I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a call sign not like mine.

I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine.

When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my call sign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly.

I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.

I will respect my fellow radio amateurs and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

<http://www.dx-code.org/publications.htm>

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SA Radio League News Bulletins

SARL News

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)		Target Area	Language
06:15 / 08:15 *	7 066 / 7 098	From Pretoria /	Southern Africa	Afrikaans
06:30 / 08:30 *	7 066 / 7 098	Port Elizabeth	Southern Africa	English
Various 2 metre and 70 cm repeaters and Echolink country wide				

Amateur Radio Today

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)		Target Area	Language
08:00 - 09:00 /	7 082	From Durban	Southern Africa	English
10:00 - 11:00 *	Various 2 metre and 70 cm repeaters and Echolink country wide			

Amateur Radio Today shortwave broadcast information.

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)	Tx kW	Target Area	Language
08:00 - 09:00 /	7 205	100	Southern Africa	English
10:00 - 11:00 *	17 570	250	East Africa	English
16:30 - 17:30 /	3 230	100	Southern Africa	English
18:30 - 19:30 **				

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